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WATER PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of irrigation schemes and potable water schemes received and approved for Jharkhand, separately during the last three years and thereafter;

(b) the amount allocated scheme-wise indicating the amount of share by the Union Government and State Government during the said period;

(c) the number of projects completed in the stipulated time;

(d) the number of ongoing projects out of them still under implementation; and

(e) the time likely to be taken for their completion?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) One irrigation scheme namely Burahi Reservoir project of Jharkhand State has been received in Central Water Commission for Techno economic appraisal during the last three years. Comments/observations on the same have been sent to the State Government for compliance.

(b) The Central Government launched Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to provide financial assistance to the States for early completion of the irrigation projects. Under this scheme Central Loan Assistance (CLA)/Grant was provided to six projects of the State of Jharkhand during the last 3 years. Scheme-wise details of CLA/Grant released fo these projects and total expenditure incurred by the State on them during this period are given at Annexure − I.

In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments and the urban Local Bodies in water supply, sewerage and sanitation sector, Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) was initiated by the Central Government under which Central Assistance is being extended to augment water supply in towns having a population of less than 20, 000 as per 1991/2001 Census. The Central and State Governments fund the AUWSP schemes on 50:50 basis. Under this scheme Central Assistance was provided to seven projects of the State of Jharkhand. Scheme-wise details of Central Assistance released for these projects and total expenditure incurred by the State on them are given at Annexure-II.

(c) to (e) Year of inclusion of these schemes under AIBP, their scheduled year of completion and revised year of completion is given at Annexure-I.

The AUWSP projects normally have a time frame 2-3 years for completion. The schemes mentioned in Annexure-II were sanctioned from January to March, 2005. Their scheduled completion date is 31-3-2008.